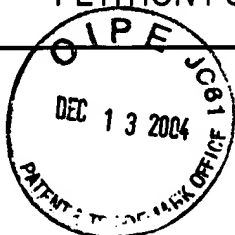


# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket  
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CE08427R



In re Application of Vukovic et al.  
Application Number 09/810,766 Filed Herewith  
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SORTING PACKETS IN A  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit 2667 Examiner Yao, K. B.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:  
(Check time period desired):

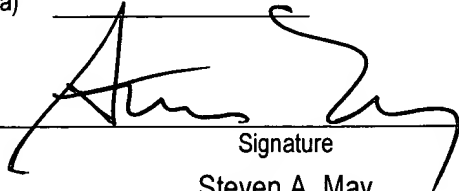
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown Above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 502117  
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